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Free Talk

一场春雨一场暖

一场秋雨一场寒

Feels-like temperature 体感温度

HSK 汉语水平考试

Kinder (German) 细路仔/小朋友 (Cantonese)

Loan words 外来语

Stereotype 刻板印象

Mensa 饭堂 (Italian / German)

Ciao 你好/再见

Homework Analysis

Report on the Recent Art Exhibition

Our school recently ~~held~~ ^{It was} held an art exhibition to show students' artwork. It's a perfect chance for students to ^{present} ~~perform~~ their ~~wonderful~~ ^{creativity}. ~~but~~ ^{needed} there ~~are~~ ^{were} still some points ^{needed} to be improved for next time.

... how proud the students were of their work.

This exhibition was famous for its variety of artwork. ^{from} Drawings ^{to} sculptures. ^{It was} memorable to see how students ^{were} are proud of their work. ^{at} The mood of them was very exciting ^{watch}, which was clearly visible. ^{However} But, the ~~the~~ ~~productions~~ ^{productions} are placed too compact, making the visitors too busy to see and to judge them. ^{? appreciate them} ^{需要一个总结句} ^{问题}

Their excitement was clearly visible.

(The improvements of ^{exhibition} the exhibition for next year is ~~that~~ ^{that} the exhibition period should last longer) and the artwork should be placed carefully ^{with} ~~and~~ more space between each pieces. ^{a lot} which will help ~~for~~ ^{for} visitors to enjoy the perform ^{better}.

~~In the~~ 下一页再说.

In ~~the~~ conclusion, the exhibition was enjoyable and successful, but the suggestions will make it better next year.

the changes according to

*标题的主要实词首字母大写:

名词 (如 History, Ocean)

动词 (如 Develop, Analyze)

形容词 (如 Important, Global)

副词 (如 Quickly, Effectively)

代词 (如 He, They)

***倒装**

今天天气真冷! How cold the weather is today.

How proud the students are.

你知道咖啡店在哪吗? -> Do you know where is the cafe?

你知道 Forrest 今年几岁吗? -> Do you know how old Forrest is?

我忘记我把车停在哪里了。 -> I forget where I parked my car. / Do you know where I parked my car?

***-ed / -ing**

excited 形容人的感受

Exciting 形容事物的特质

*making the visitors too busy... -> ..., which made/makes ...

修改建议: making it crowded for visitors to appreciate the artwork.

*... help visitor to enjoy the artwork a lot better.

much / a lot etc. + *comparative*

Before comparatives you can use:

much **a lot** **far** (= a lot) **a bit** **a little** **slightly** (= a little)

***单词拼写:**

Successful、enjoyable、exhibition、variety

In-class Testing

Vocabulary

*Hangman - Vocabulary from homework

*Matching - Expression related to solving problems

Writing Structure (problem & solution) ...

New Writing Task - In-class Practising

- 15** You and your class recently spent the day at a science exhibition, and now your teacher has asked you to write a report about it.

In your report, say what you learned from the trip **and** how it could be improved if it is repeated next year.

Here are some comments from your classmates:

I liked meeting a real scientist.

It was fun being able to do some experiments.

The explanations were a bit confusing.

It was a really long day!

Write a report for your teacher, giving your views.

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you can also use some ideas of your own.

Your report should be between 100 and 150 words long.

You will receive up to 6 marks for the content of your report, and up to 6 marks for the language used.

Yesterday, ~~there was a science exhibition~~, (-> our class/we visited a science exhibition), which was very successful, and students learned a lot. However, there were some problems. This report will summarize ~~how did~~

~~students feel about it~~ (-> how students felt about it) and provide solutions to tackle the problems.

Generally, it was a fun activity for students. They had a chance to meet a real scientist, who shared a lot of theories behind interesting phenomena in our daily life. Additionally / In addition, students enjoyed performing hands-on experiments, such as observing photosynthesis and testing density.

However, there are some points **that** needed to be improved.

...

Confusing 的体现 -> 用词难

Solution -> 用贴切生活的词 / 邀请讲解员

Long day 的体现 -> 时间长、累

Solution -> adding more break / shorten the visiting time

*记得用上关于解决办法的表达: to tackle this issue/to solve this problem/this problem can be solved by... 等等; 两个解决办法可以一个主动一个被动, 丰富文章的语法结构。

All in all, ...

HW

翻译 (状语从句)

Using the given words or phrases, translate the following into English.

1 我希望我不必穿校服。(I wish)

2 只有逐步建立了信任, 你才可能结交到好朋友。(until)

3 随着时间的推移, 世界经济衰退似乎变得更糟了。(economic recession; as)

4 如果你长生不老, 想吃多少垃圾食品都可以。(if; immortal)

5 只有当我做好准备时, 才能在其他人面前自信地讲话。(only when)

6 如果你成为一个社区的居民, 就应该参加一些社区活动。(if; community)

7 如果和其他人一起学习, 你可能很容易分心。(if; get distracted)

8 只要我们拥有言论自由, 就能形成舆论。(as long as)

9 由于我们一直在污染河流和海洋, 所以不久以后纯净水将被我们用光。(because; before long)

10 有些人如此愚蠢, 以至于没有意识到大自然有多么重要。(so ~ that ~)

11 由于现在学生们有漫长的暑假, 所以他们可以去其他国家旅行。(since)

12 如果我是总统, 我会加大对教育的投入。(if; invest in)



*** !!! 不写 1、4、12 !!! ***

填空题

106.1 Use the words in brackets to complete the sentences. Use **much** / **a bit** etc. + a comparative form. Use **than** where necessary.

- 1 The problem is much more serious than we thought at first. (much / serious)
- 2 This bag is too small. I need something (much / big)
- 3 I liked the museum. It was a lot more interesting than I expected. (a lot / interesting)
- 4 It was very hot yesterday. Today it's (a little / cool)
- 5 I'm afraid the problem is it seems. (far / complicated)
- 6 You're driving too fast. Can you drive a bit more slowly ? (a bit / slowly)
- 7 I thought he was younger than me, but in fact he's (slightly / old)

Writing Task

- 14** Your school has recently received some money to improve the library. Your teacher has asked you to write a report. In your report, describe what students use the school library for **and** suggest how the school library could be improved.

Here are some comments from students who use the school library:

I've found lots of useful information in the library.

I can always ask someone for help if I need it.

I think the IT equipment could be better.

Sometimes the library is really noisy.

Write a report for your teacher.

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you can also use some ideas of your own.

Your report should be between 100 and 150 words long.

You will receive up to 6 marks for the content of your report, and up to 6 marks for the language used.